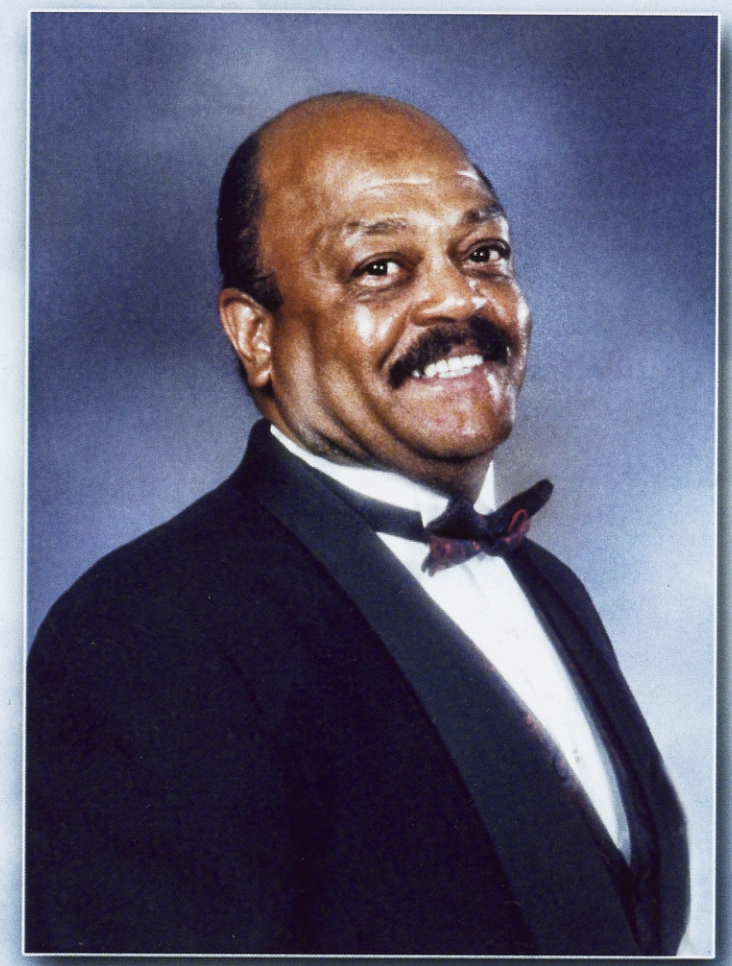
Celebration of Life



Charles Andrew Miller, Jr.

February 13, 1943 — February 26, 2011

Funeral Service
Friday, March 4, 2011
Beacon Light Seventh-Day Adventist Church
607 South 19th Street
Richmond, CA

Officiating Minister - Pastor Harry Young Miller

Thank you for 25 years filled with love and laughter!

Don't Cry For Me

By CeCe Winans

Here we are again
That old, familiar place
Where the wind will blow
No one ever knows the time or space

No one is the blame
My death was meant to be
Don't carry guilt or shame
The reason I came soon you'll see

Don't cry
When life is not the joy it should be
With life comes pain
Soon in time, we'll lead each course appointed
And you will be rewarded
And all the world will see

Don't cry for me
Don't shed a tear
The time I shared with you will always be
And when I'm gone
Please carry on
Don't cry for me
We'll always be
Don't cry for me

The Obituary

Charles Andrew Miller, affectionately know as "Andy," was born February 13, 1943, to the proud parents of Charles and Ida Miller, in Tulsa Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by both parents and one brother, Timothy. In 1944 the family moved to Fresno, CA.

He received his education in Fresno, CA; graduating from Edison High School in 1960. Shortly after high school he enlisted in the Navy where he received an Honorable Discharge. He worked for Brey and Castro Oil Companies for over 35 years.

Andy loved horses and was an associate of the Black Cowboys. His dream was to someday have his own ranch "The Cowboy Negro Ranch." He enjoyed the round-ups and the black rodeo.

Andy enjoyed life—his laugh was contagious; he truly loved people and he was loved in return. The times we've had with Andy are now wonderful memories.

Andy will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Lula Hodges Miller; daughter, Kimberly M. Miller of Oakland, CA; three brothers, Pastor Harry Miller (Bessie) of Fresno, CA, Sam Sears (Kim) of Stockton, CA, Gregory Sears (Andrea) of San Leandro, CA; two sisters, Judy Miller of Sacramento, CA and Callie Coleman (Carnell) of Fresno, CA; brothers-in-law, Carlos Lipsey (Venice) of Las Vegas, NV, Oscar Reece of San Francisco; one sister-in-law, Myrtle Turner (Maurice) of Richmond CA; one step-son, Jamel De La Cruz; one grandson, Mr. Perry R. Bradford, III; God-daughter, Sara Simms; and play daughter Shana Harper. Many nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, his special friends "The Red Hots" and a host of family and many, many friends.

Order Of Service

Prelude . . . . . Musicians

Processional . . . . . Family & Clergy

Scripture

Psalm 18:1-3 . . . . . Pastor Rudolph Peters

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Prayer . . . . . Dr. D. J. Williams

Wings of Love Maranatha Ministries

Musical Selection . . . . . Bro. Charles Parker

Minister of Music, Fresno Temple C.O.G.I.C

Acknowledgments . . . . . Sis. Andrea Salis

Musical Selection . . . . . Sis. Sharon Davis

Expressions . . . . .

Obituary . . . . . Sis. Adrienne Reece

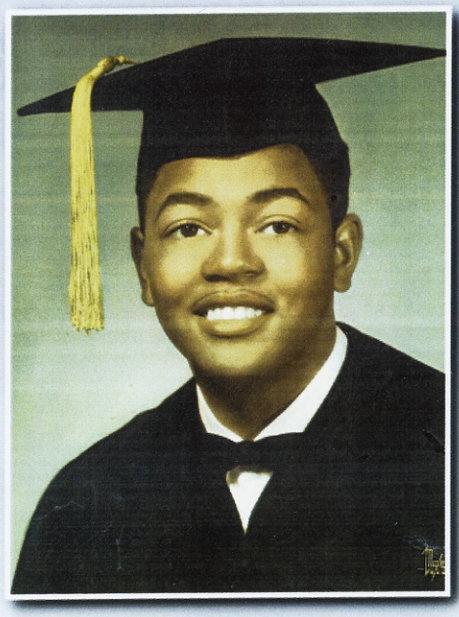
Musical Selection . . . . . Bro. David Reed

Words of Comfort . . . . . Pastor Harry Y. Miller

Fresno Temple C.O.G.I.C.

The Parting View . . . . . Baker Mortuary Staff

Recessional . . . . .



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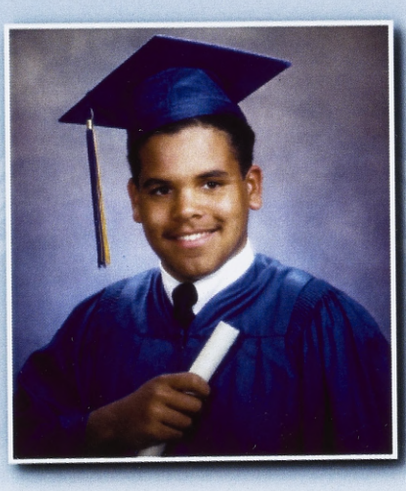

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Harold Daniels
Robert Horton
Michael Jackson
Edward Kurl
Bruce Reed
Tim Ryan

Honorary Pallbearers

Antwon Blake, Sr.
George Blake
John Blake
Daniel Coleman
Jason Coleman
Jamel De La Cruz
Jeffery Davis
Tony Harris
Tomahtias Hodges, Sr.
Gerald Miller
Darren Miller
Franklin Reece
Chaeson Sears
Romney Sears
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at this time of bereavement. We give God the Glory.
May God Bless you.

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